

Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

Meeting Time/Location:

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 / 7:00 PM

Location: Culvers Front Room

Attendees: Ryan Clifton, Jeff Watson, Tanya Watson, Melissa Shaffer, Missy Casey, Adam Melka, Jeff Imbus, Nicole Imbus, Mandy McWilliams, Brie Peterson, Jason Shaffer, Jeff Mester, and Kurt Adler

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Meeting Agenda:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted) approved as posted
2. Treasurer Report – Nicole Imbus ending balance \$25,732.13, approved. Registrations have all come in and has been closed. 3 refunds have been issued for players that have withdrawn from tournament teams. Bill paid for jerseys for high school. Nicole will cross check VIP checks coming in.
3. Student Liaison Report – Sydnee, Morgan, Lucy (absent-softball practice began today). Kurt reported that they have been working on organizing their event nights.
 - a. High school season planning
 - b. Sponsors for team posters from Kurt/Kate
4. Coach Liaison Report – Jeramie Holman (absent-softball practice began today)
 - a. New JV Coach – Kent Arneson – welcome Coach Arneson!!
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Youth Program – Jeff Mester / Mandy McWilliams
 - i. Registration Numbers / VIP – Payments Jeff reported that we have 107 players registered for the 2022 youth season. We have a few weeks before we need to register the teams in the South Central and Greater Dane leagues. We will be up one team from last year (9 total teams). Jeff/Kurt have an upcoming meeting with representatives from the Baseball Club and Rec Department regarding field scheduling for the summer.
 - ii. Parent Meeting and Player Evaluation recap 36 players attended assessments on Sunday, March 13th. Informational parent meetings were held in March. Jeff is working on finalizing the teams for the 2022 youth season.
 - iii. 12U Waunakee league update No updates at this time.
 - b. 2022 Tournament Teams – Jeff Mester All tournament teams have been practicing over the past month.
 - c. Equipment – Ryan Clifton
 - i. 2022 purchase status waiting on balls and catchers equipment to come in.
 - d. Troll Tourney 22 (June 25-26, 2022) – Kristin Casey / Kris Aeschlimann (absent). Kristin/Kris reported to Jeff they have been working on the volunteer schedule. Looking to attract additional teams. Marah is assisting with shirt design.
 - e. Umpire Coordinator – Jeff Imbus Jeff has been in contact Kent Arneson who is contacting the WIAA regarding holding a mini training session. Looking to add high school kids to umpiring this summer.
 - i. Coordinate with Rec Department / Baseball / Kent Arneson
 - f. Field Coordinator – Eric Swiggum (absent- softball practice began today)
 - g. Apparel Coordinator – Marah Odgers (absent)
 - i. Apparel Store – Orders due: Wednesday March 16th at noon Mandy placed a reminder on FB about the apparel store closing Wednesday 3.16.22 at noon. Kurt mentioned there is no mark up on the apparel – everything is sold at cost.
 - ii. Coaches gift store to follow after teams formed will reopen store for this
 - h. Concession Coordinator – Brie Peterson

- i. Popcorn from school / Pizza oven(s) and warmer from Bernatello's Pizza cutters and flag have been purchased. Brie went through items in the concession stand and cleaned.
 - i. Field Improvements – Kurt Adler Kurt working with DRH for pricing on fencing for new dugouts and various fence repairs at both fields.
 - i. Dugouts – Briggs (steel work) Kurt to contact Derek on possible schedule
 - ii. Outfield Fencing – Jim Ramos Kurt to contact Jim on schedule
 - iii. Concession stand improvements – Adam Melka Adam adding electrical items to the concession stand
 - j. Other Committee Reports?
- 6. Old Business – Updates
 - a. Calendar Raffle update – tickets handed out 600 tickets were handed out to players and have begun coming back in. Post was made on FB and created some activity. We may get some tickets back towards the end if players are unable to sell so it was recommended to keep a list of people interested so we can offer any unsold tickets at that time.
 - b. Varsity Field Lighting Kurt working on.
 - c. Kurt has also ordered bat holders for the JV field – printed mock-up shown to those in attendance.
- 7. New Business
 - a. Scholarship Committee – need members Brenda Monroe is the chair. Mandy McWilliams, Tanya Watson and Kristen Dresen will assist this year.
 - b. High School Advertising Request Form Kurt is working on this.
 - c. Youth Pitching Clinic Jeff is working on this. Contacting school about use of gym space in April.
 - d. Youth Batting Clinic Eric has agreed to help lead. Contacting Brian at Beast in Middleton.
 - e. Corporate sponsorship donations (since last meeting): Garnered around \$3000 from local business letters the club sent. Kurt read list below.
 - i. Academy of Little Vikings - \$500
 - ii. BeeHive Homes of Mount Horeb - \$100
- 8. Next meeting: April 18th 7pm Location TBD (possibly Walk On)
- 9. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm

Respectfully submitted by McWilliams